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Attention: Commissioner for Patents

Please find attached Re:

Inventor: Robert G. Arsenault, et al.

Serial No.: 09/678,441

Filed: October 2, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTING PROGRAM GUIDES TO MEET SUBSCRIBER CRITERIA

- > Amendment Transmittal
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PATENT
Docket No. PD-200020
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault, et al.
Serial No.: 09/678,441
Filed: October 2, 2000
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTING PROGRAM
GUIDES TO MEET SUBSCRIBER CRITERIA

Date: February 25, 2005
Group Art Unit: 2614
Examiner: Annan Q. Shang

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

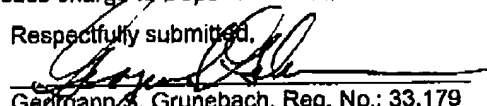
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	minus	44*	=	0	x	\$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	7**	=	0	x	\$ 200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 360.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$	<u>00.00</u>

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formally Hughes Electronics Corporation), El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

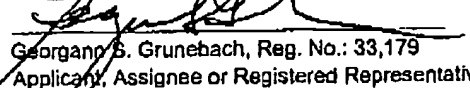
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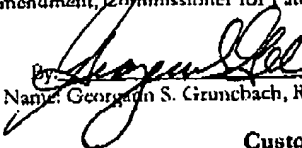
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Applicants:	Robert G. Arsenault et al.	Examiner:	Annan Q. Shang
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.